

Legion Auxiliary Head's Talk Deals With Child Welfare

On the concept that the nation's children are its bulwark in the years to come, the American Legion has carried on an extensive child welfare program, Mrs.

Ruth Coyner, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, told a meeting of Umpqua Post, No. 16, Tuesday.

Mrs. Coyner's address followed that of Erwin Short, adjutant of the post, who explained that the 40 et 8 organization had originally carried on welfare activities because the Legion was concerned largely with veterans' rehabilitation during its early years, the 40 et 8 answered the

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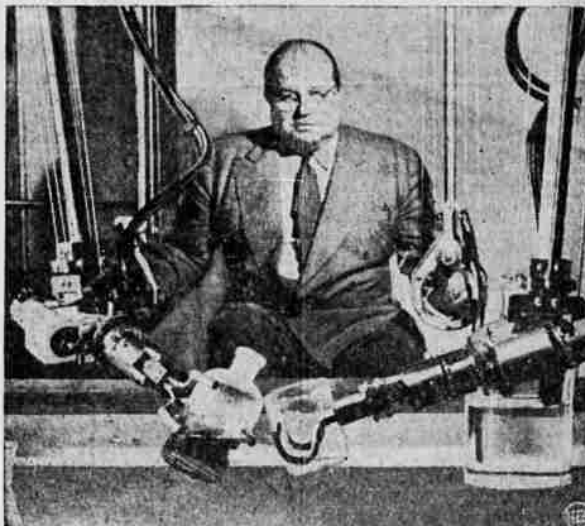
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By Hershberger



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New Hands for Radioactive Research



American scientists have developed another pair of hands to aid them in dangerous radioactive research. These mechanical hands can work on radioactive elements and chemicals which might injure human hands. Perfected by scientists of the General Electric Corporation, they are demonstrated at the 18th annual Safety Convention Exposition in New York.

need for a child welfare program. Others who spoke at the meeting included Mrs. Mary Barrett, Douglas County public health nurse; Mrs. Claude Baker, coun-

ty welfare supervisor, and Dr. John L. Haskins, recently appointed manager of the Roseburg Veterans Hospital.

The meeting was a joint potluck supper of the Legion and its Auxiliary unit. Robert E. Kelly, post commander, presided.

In a business meeting which followed, a house committee was appointed to manage the property on S. Kane St., now being purchased by the Legion post. Eugene Springer was appointed to a three-year term; Leonard Riley to a two-year term, and Robert Hellwell to a one-year term.



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New Process Sought For Printing Newspapers

NEW YORK, April 22.—(AP)—The American Newspaper Publishers Association has voted unanimously for a special assessment which will make an extra \$200,000 available for research into new processes for printing newspapers.

The resolution was approved after C. M. Flint, ANPA research director, had led a panel discussion on the photo-engraving process and other methods used to produce papers by dailies affected by Typographical Union strikes.

The representatives of papers using the new processes appeared on the panel and answered questions from the membership.

Discussion of a tunnel under the English channel and connecting France and England has been going on since at least 1867.

Italy's Verdict At Polls Lifts Morale Of Democracies

By De WITT MacKENZIE

(AP) Foreign Affairs Analyst
The victory of the anti-Communist forces in the Italian national election is giving a mighty lift to morale among the Democracies in their fight against totalitarian Communism.

This is particularly true of western Europe, across portions of which the shadow of Communism has been striking heavily. The reaction has been immediate and enthusiastic. The London Daily Express says the election is "the latest and most spectacular phase of the swing to the right which is now at work over Western Europe," and continues to sum up the situation thus:

"Marshall aid played a big part * * * even if there had been no Marshall aid, (Premier) De Gasperi's (Christian Democratic) party would still have won. They would have won because Italy was asked to choose between the Democratic outlook of the West and the authoritarian Communism of the East."

From Jacob Kaiser, head of the Christian Democrats in Berlin, comes a somewhat similar view. He declares that the outcome of the election "confirms that no population in this world voluntarily will choose dictatorship when given a free, Democratic election."

Coercion Used On Peoples
All the evidence at hand since Bolshevism came to power in Russia in 1917 supports Kaiser's view. The whole history of Communism during the past generation is a story of anism being thrust on unwilling peoples by trickery and force. Not a single one of Moscow's satellites in Eastern Europe would have accepted Communism if the people had been allowed a free vote. Apropos of this thought, Winston Churchill describes the Italian election as "an historic event" and adds:

"Italy now regains her place in

the ranks of the principal powers of Europe instead of being—like so many unhappy countries—made to live in the cage with the bear."

Hunger Makes Converts
Communism drives its entering wedges by preying on distress and discontent. The war plowed the ground for Commun-

ism by creating chaotic conditions in many countries. Privation, including stark hunger, has been thrust upon numerous peoples—and when folk are hungry they think with their stomachs. They are ready to gamble on most anything which may produce food.

So the Democracies must dem-

onstrate that they have something concrete which will take the place of the Red promises. And that is true not only for the countries where there is actual distress but in the more prosperous lands where there still is discontent because of economic and social conditions.

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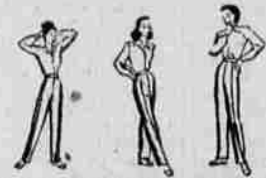
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